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TELEGRAMS.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

BRITISH RESIDENTS SAFE.

[Router's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London. Received December 12. Reuter's correspondent at Vera Oruz says the British residents of Tampico are on board a steamer chartered by the British Admira

Foreign Protection.

and manned by blue jackets.

Berlin. Received December 12. manders of the foreign men-of- of unearned income.—Reuter. war have made preparations for the protection, of their respective nationals. - Der. Ost. Lloyd.

British Consulate Entered.

London Received December 13. A telegram from Jaurez "states that in the absence of the British Consul, the rebels entered the Consulate at Chihuahua and seizedand imprisoned the refugee son of Terraza, a great land-owner from whom they demanded a ransom of \$250,000.

The rebels, on the Consul's for dealing with Uister. He sai return, refused to allow an appeal

President Tait's Advice. Yeuler's correspondent at New York states that Ex-President Taft, addressing the Peace Society, urged all to support President Wilson's Mexican policy so as to present a solid front.-Reuter.

CABINET MEETING.

ESTIMATES DISCUSSED.

London, Received December 12. The Unbinet Council yesterday was devoted chiefly to discussion on the Estimates,-Reuter.

. MANCHURIAN TROUBLES.

A NEW REVOLUTION?

Peking. Received December 12. The leader of the recent troubles in Shanghai, ex-Governor Ohen Chi-mei, has lately been in Harbin where he assembled some Johannesburg says that up to the Hunghutse

that Chen Chi-mei intends as soon Lionel Phillips. one of which as the Yellow River is frozen over | pierced the liver and lung. His to take the city of Antung with a general condition last night was force of one thousand Hunghutse, good. and with the help of Japanese His assailant was a Russian calm." sympathisers, to start a new re- Jew whom Sir Lionel had convolution in Manchuria. -Der. Ost. stantly befriended. -Reuter. Lloyd.

NANKING SITUATION. "ALL QUIET" AT PRESENT.

Peking. Received December 12. Nanking is quiet, The report tal condition. that Northern troops were on the | The condition of Sir Lionel march against General Chang | Phillips continues to be favourarose in consequence on the able.—Reuter. etrengthening of General Feng Kuo chang's forces at Nanking by three thousand troops from A further fifteen Peking. hundred Peking troops have been despatched to Wuchang.—Der. Ost Lloyd.

RUSSIA AND MONGOLIA.

DIFFERENCES SPRING UP.

Berlin. Received December 12. The Noves Vremja confirms a rumour of quarrels having taken place between the Russian officers in Mongolia and the Mongolian Chief, Nadeschny.

Instead of 60,000 Mongolian troops only 600 have been drilled up to date by the Russian instructors, the Mongolians being against the latter.

Lloyd.

TELEGRAMS.

THE FRENCH CABINET

Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE:

London. Received December 12. Reuter's Paris correspondent vote of confidence in the Cabinet contractor Colonel Ross by 302 votes to 141.

Caillaux stated that he would to charities.—Reuter. carry out the Three Years' Military Service Law. The ex-In view of the advance made penditure needed for this would by the rebels in Mexico, the com- be partly borne by the taxation

ULSTER SETTLEMENT.

MR. BONAR LAW'S INVITATION.

London, Received December 12. Mr. Bonar Law, speaking at Canaryon, again invited the Government to produce proposals the chance of settlement was to the British Minister at Mexico smaller now than it was six weeks ago The Government had drifted too long.

Negotiations Begun.

The Times says it has the highest authority for stating that an interchange of views between Mr. Asquith and Mr. Bonar Law on the subject of the Irish crisis has actually begun.—Reuter.

The Preliminaries.

London. Received December 13. It is stated in political circles that the preliminaries to conversations on Home Rule have definite exchange of views before Uhristmas.

Arms Selzures.

made almost daily.

THE JOHANNESBURG OUTRAGE.

NATURE OF INJURIES.

London. Received December 12. Renter's correspondent present no attempt has been made The Peking Daily News reports to extract the bullets in Sir

Prisoner Charged.

London. Received December 13 Reuter's correspondent at J hannesburg etates that the man Nissum has been charged with attempted murder and remanded. H.M.S. "Minotaur." He will be kept under medical supervision to ascertain his men-

CRUISER'S STRANDING.

ADMIRAL AND CAPTAIN PUNISHED.

London Received December 12. Reuter's corre-pondentat Rome says that as a result of the inquiry into the stranding of the cruiser San Giorgio, Rear-Admiral Gagni and Captain Cacace have been placed on half-pay. - Reuter.

> ANOTHER STRIKE. LEEDS IN DARKNESS.

London, Received December 12. gas, are in darkness.—Reuter.

TELEGRAMS.

CANADIAN MILLIONAIRE

UNIVERSITY BEQUESTS. [Router's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received December 13." Reuter's correspondent ut says the Chamber has passed a Ottawa states that the railway £3,000,000. He made large be-In the course of the debate M. | quests to McGill University and

> VISIT OF THE GOVERNO -GENERAL OF INDO-CHINA.

OFFICIAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The official arrangements in connection with the visit of H.E. the Governor-General of Indo-China, M. Albert Sarraut, to Hongkong, are as follow:-

The fligship "Montcalm" is expected to arrive at Hongkong on Sunday, 14th December (HE. Rear-Admiral Calloon de Keril-

carried out .--

from Bittery, Kowloon.

and Band and salute of 17 guns. ness interests, whether the field

Government House.

Consulate.

at the French Consulate.

the French Consulate.

de Sarraut will return calls.

and H.E Rear-Admiral de Koril- begin the process of administra- untouched and perhaps unrivaled lie will go to luncheon at Govern- live reorganization. Whether its resources of China. But he fail-

ment House. Tuesday.-H.E. Vice-Admiral there can be no question that this

Sirraut and Rear-Admiral de considerable scale in China. |Kerillis will be present at a dance | It may be argued

will be given at the French Con- capital rather more open than it whether the attitude of the

THE PIRACY;

Puneral of the Late Captain.

sympathy.

colebrities.

TELEGRAMS.

THE DUBLIN UNREST.

DOCK OFFICIAL SHOT.

London. Received December 12. Mr. Hollwey, Vice-Chairman of has been accidentally shot by a non-Unionist carter who was firing a revolver at striker assail-

eidered critical.—Reuter.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

Attitude of the Administration towards American Capital Abroad.

The following from the New York Journal of Commerce will be found of peculiar interest by

our readers: · The question asked at the sn-On Monday, 15th December, | nual meeting of the American the following programme will be Asiatic Association is a question that is being asked by business 8 a m .- Salute of 21 guas from men other than those interested "Montcalm." Salute of 21 guns in Far Eastern trade: "What is the attitude of the Administration 9.45 s.m.-H. E. M. Albert toward the investment of Amer-Sarraut will land at Blake Pier ican capital abroad?" As a matand be received with a Guard of ter of fact, the question is assum-Honour of 100 2nd Battalion D. ing a still broader scope, and the last Administration that C.L.I., with Regimental Colour men associated with large busi-He will proceed to Government be domestic or foreign or both, are becoming uneasy over what 10 a.m.—H.E. Rear-Admiral seems to them to be a distinctly laken place with a view to a more Calloch de Kerillis will land at hostile attitude by the party in constituted the best guarantee Blake Pier and be received with power, from the President down for the preservation of China's a Gun'd of Honour of 50 2nd toward those who have the integrity. The policy of Preside isl Council according to which Batt. D.C.L.I., with Regimental disposal of any considerable dent Wilson not only deprives as long as no Parliament exists, Seizures of small consignments Colour and Band and salute of 13 amount of capital. The state- China of the regulating influence the proposals of the Ministerial of arms at Irish ports are being guns. He will proceed to ment may come as a suprise to which this Government was Council will become law until President Wilson, who is probably able to exert on the ambitions they are formally accepted by 10.15 a.m.-H.E. M. Sarraut quite unconscious of having done of other less disinterested powers, Parliament .- Der. Ost. Lloyd. will proceed to the French or said anything to deserve any such imputation. It is indeed, rank high in the respect and 10.45 s.m.—H.E. the Officer quite probable that better under-Administering the Government standing of the President's posi- less. will return H.E. M. Sarrant's call tion, and a juster appreciation of the significance of his words, republic has nothing to fear from 11 am.—H.E. Vice-Admiral might show that the feeling of Jerram. U.B., H.E. Major-General unrest and of distruct which he F. H. Kelly, C.B. and Commo- has unwittingly created in the dore R. H. Anstruther, C.M.G., world of finance is without any dispose of, but Americans are no in bed suffering from a cold,will call on H.E. M. Sarraut at real foundation. A consideration longer thought of in that connec- Reuter. of the minor question may help e French Consulate.

11.30 a.m.—H E. the Officer to elucidate the larger one. A got fortnight after his inauguration no Administering the Government fortnight after his inauguration will return H.E. Rear-Admiral the President made a statement to President was quite de Kerellie' call on the "Mont- the American group of bankers when he said last March that the

Wednesday .- H.E. M. Albert ness undertakings on any honestly trying to restore with given by H.E. the Officer Ad- the withdrawal of the support is a thing by itself, governed by ministering the Government at of the Administration from one special conditions and subject to Government House. set of bankers left the field of quite exceptional influences. But, Thursday.—A dinner party Chinese investment for American after all, the primary question is was before. But it is the people Government toward the omploy-The funeral of the captain of own judges, the express consent whose living depend on in- Edward Grey will be the next the s.s. Kwongchouwan, who of their own Government to the dustrial activity. Assuming, as Premier.-Reuter.

TELEGRAMS.

LOYALIST POOTBALLERS. DRIEL INSTEAD OF PLAY

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."] [Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."

London, Received December 12. Special meetings of the North Dublin Port Docks Board, of Ireland, Queen's University Malone Rugby Clubs have been called at Belfast to arrange for the cancellation of all Club Mr. Hollwey was taken to hos- engagements during the crisis in pital and his condition is con- Ulster and engage in drilling Florence and is now in the posinstead .- Reuter.

> government. posed loan would be obnoxious to | tified the picture. the principles upon which the The Italian Government has Government of the United States | notified the French Embassy of is not only willing but earnestly the recovery of the picture. desirous, of promoting the most | The prisoner says he stole the Mexican policy so as to present a extended and intimate trade re- picture "to avenge Napoleon's solid front. lationship between this country art thefts in Italy."-Reuter. and the Chinese republic. There can be no extension of the existing trade relationship unless through the investment of American capital, and there will be no NEW TELEGRAPH SERVICE. such investment if the American Government refuses the same kind of co-operation with American bankers that other powers decided to erect a quick telegraph are accustomed to extend to the service linking up Batavia, financial operations of their Samarang and Sourabaya. - Der. nationals. It was the belief of Ost. Lloyd. American co-operation with the banking groups of the several great powers enabled the United States to exercise a practical voice in Chinese affairs and

but it renders all our efforts to friendship of China quite fruit-If the Government of the new us it feels also that it has nothing to hope. It has concessions for tion because the impression has abroad that they have money to invest. The

formed to participate as members American people certainly wish-From 11.30 to 12.30—H.E.M. of the sextuple international syn- ed to participate very generously dicate in furnishing to the Chinese in opening to the Chinese and to 1.30 p.m.-H.E. M. Sarraut republic funds to help it to the use of the world the almost purport has been mistaken or not, ed to grasp the fact that he had already ewept away with one Jerram, CB, gives a dance on declaration rendered practically hand the only possible conditions impossible all new American busi- of participation, which he was the other. Let it be admitted that financial enterprise in China was shot during a piratical attack transaction is an essential con- the President does, that it is part on his vessel, took place it Macao dition precedent stany loan whose of the function of government to LATEST WIRELESS PEAT.

on the vessel, took piece it made abscribers do not take a mere help to expand the opportunities on Thursday afternoon amid subscribers do not take a mere help to expand the opportunities of labour and to utilize the naturations. To put the case in another way, al recources of the country, the Representatives of the naval people will not lend their money attitude alike of the executive LONG DISTANCE and military forces of the Por- at all to the Chinese Government, and legislative, not to mention tuguese Colony were present, or to any government similarly the judicial, departments of the bearers being drawn from their situated, unless on the advice of Government ought surely to be Three thousand employees of number, while among those pre- responsible bankers, and no res- one of friendly encouragement to the Leeds Municipality are on sent were representatives of H.E. ponsible banker will enter the largest development of the the great German Central Station The Russian Minister of war strike. The streets are unswept, the the Governor, and the Bishop, field unless he knows that behind American financial enterprise at Nauen have been received at liquidation—General meeting of has storted an inquiry,-Der Ost. and those which are usually lit by as well as many other local the assertion of any rightful which is fast growing timid, Togo Land, a distance of 3,348 shareholders, No. 5 Queen's Road claim is the strong arm of the and lacking in initiative.

TELEGRAMS.

THE MONA LISA THEFT. MISSING PICTURE FOUND.

[Router's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received Dec. 13. Reuter's correspondent at Rome

says its is officially stated that Leonardo de Vinci's famous portrait of Mona Lisa, known as "La Gioconda," which was stolen from the Balon Carre, at the Louvre in August 1911, has been found at session of the authorities there.

It is alleged that the thief is an Italian, who has been arrested, Probably the and that the prisoner tried to President did not stop to consider sell "La Gioconda" to a picturethe peculiar position of all dealer in Florence. The latter foreign investors in China when communicated with the authorihe asserted in one sentence that | ties, and the Director of Fine his encouragement of the pro- Arts was sent down and inden- Cabinet by a majority of 302 to

DUTCH EAST INDIES.

Berlin, Received December 12. The Dutch Colonial Office has

CHINESE POLITICS. LAW-MAKING METHODS.

Peking. Received December 12. The President has accepted a resolution passed by the Minister-

PRESIDENT WILSON.

AN INDISPOSITION.

London. Received December 12. Reuter's Washington correslarge industrial enterprises to pondent says President Wilson is

> HOME RULE. VIEWS INFORMALLY EX-

CHANGED. London: Beceived Dec. 3. that an informal exchange of views sider the cancellation of all club on the Home Rule question has engagements during the crisis in occurred at a meeting of two Ulster and to drill instead. Cabinet Ministers and two prominent members of the Opposition. Subsequently a letter was drafted and communicated to Mr Asquith and Mr Bonar Law .-

THE NEXT PREMIER. Will it be Sir B. Grey?

London, Received Dec. 3, Toasting Sir Edward Grey ata to whom the bankers expect to ment of capital on a great scale, banquet in his honour at the sell their Chinese bonds who are either at home or abroad, is to be National Liberal Club, Mr Bryce the ultimate judges of the mili-friendly or the reverse. It would said he looked forward to the ciency of the security. They can seem that the larger the amount time when Sir Edward Grey P. Lammert's Sales Room-8. not help feeling that in lending of American capital employed in would be called by the King to p.m. money to a country in which the a productive enterprise the great-one of the highest posts a subject foreigner has to seek justice in his er would be the service it renders can fill. The Morning Post, inown courts, presided over by his to industry and to everybody terpre's this to mean that Sir

COMMUNICATION

London, Received December 13. Several wireless messages from miles. - Reuter.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

TELEGRAMS. CONDENSED

Three thousand Municipal employees at Leeds have gone on strike.

The general condition of Sir Lionel Phillips on Thursday

night was good. A Washington telegram says that President Wilson is confined.

to his bed with a cold. Wireless messages have been sent from Nauen to Togo Land, a distance of 3.348 miles.

The French Chamberthas passed a vote of confidence in the

Ex-President Taft urges all to support President Wilson's

The Canadian railway contractor Colonel Ross left three millions, and made big bequests to Mc. Gill University and to charities.

The Russian Minister to Peking has suggested the withdrawal of foreign troops in North Chins. saying Russia will give the lead.

As a result of the stranding of

he crviser San Giorgio, Resr Admiral Cagni and Captain Uscace have been placed on half The Times says, on the highest

views between Mr. Asquith and Mr. Boner Law has actually British residents at Tampico have been taken on board a

steamer chartered by the British

Admiral and manned by blue-

authority, that an interchange of

Mr. Hollwey, vice-chairman of the Dublin Port Docks Board, has been accidentally shot by a nonunionist carter. His condition is

oritical, ... Rebels have entered the British Consulate at Chihushus and seized the refugee son of a great land-owner, demanding \$250,000

Ireland, North of Queen's University and Malone Reuler reports that it is stated lingby football clubs are to con-

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TO-MORROW. Victoria Theatre 9.15 p.m. Bijou Theatre 9.15 p.m.

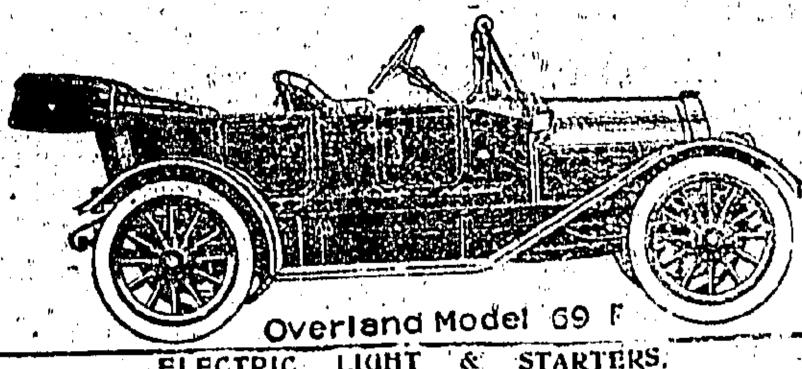
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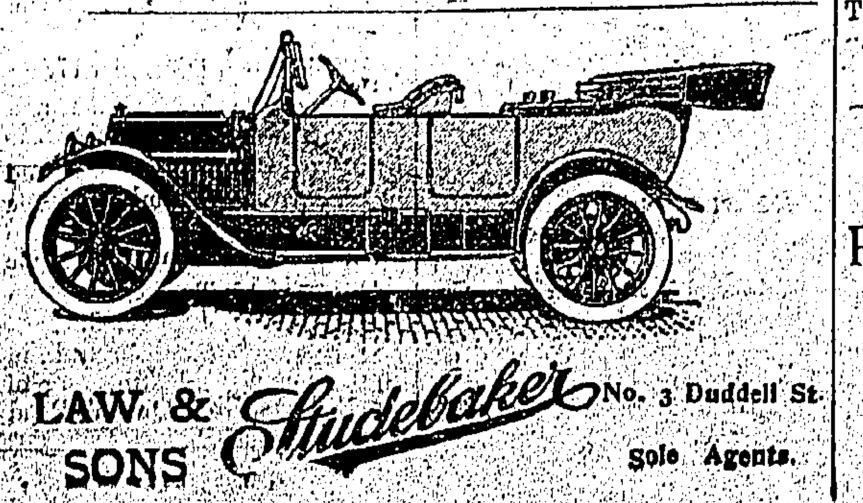
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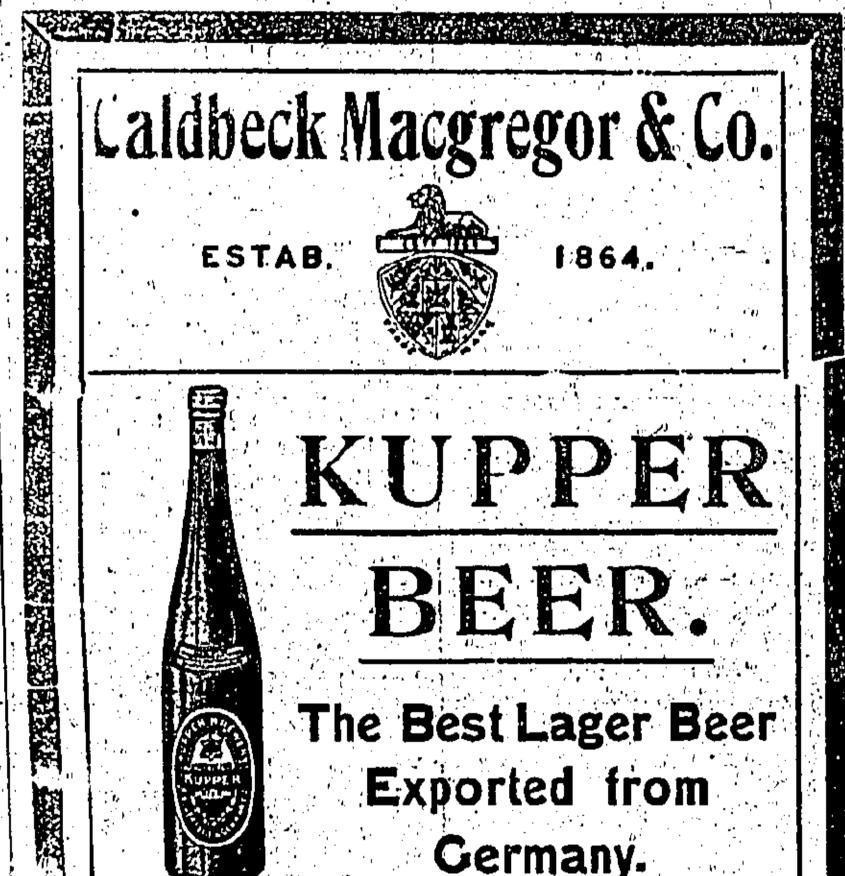
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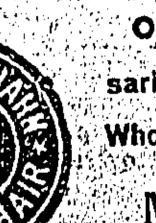
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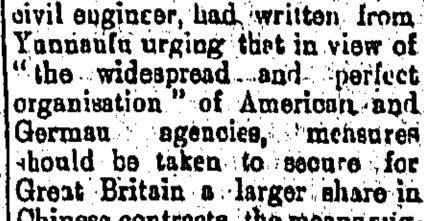
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"the widespread and perfect organisation" of American and Germau agencies, mensures should be taken to secure for Great Britain a larger share in Chinese contracts, the means suggested being the appointment of two more Commercial Attaches, and a largely increased staff of inquiry agents. - Possibly in his letter—the full text of which has not yet reached the Far East-Mr Bennett has shown in what way the American and the German agencies in China are to very much superior to the British. We do not curadives recognise that the Germans or the Americans have an organisation in China any more widespread than the British, but as regards the perfection of official means of encouraging trade, it must be allowed that the Americans, at least, are better served than are the British. The State Department at Washington keeps the Consuls in China, as well as in ployed in writing reports on every conceivable line of business which might afford "openings for manufacturers." The British Government, on the other hand, is content to receive reports on trade annually from the Consulates, and to publish

China Mail.

them, as a rule, many months

after they have been received.

Li rlung Chang. Some ten years have now pass-

ed since the great-and somewhat cynical—statesman, Li Hung chang, was laid to rest. To-day a remarkable book dealing with his life has been published. which doubtless will be widely read by all who try to understand the changeful period of the last sixty years in the Far East in general and in China in particular. The book is largely autobiographical, as it is compriced mostly of writings of the -taterman himself, written from time to time, and in which he expresses his opinions on men and things, without, as far He one may judge, thinking any-

thing about the influence of such ketches upon others, and least of all upon the foreign reader. They have now been collected, collated, and translated by two Chinese gentlemen, collaborating with an American, and the result is the book before us. We are interested here only on the side. lights it throws upon Li Hung Chang's own mind. We see from a reference what kind of education he received st the hands of his mother, and we can judge that if all mothers in Obina were like his, and like the mother of Mencius, we should not find the

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GENERAL NEWS.

Proposed Reduction of Nitrate Output.

telegram from Santiago states that the nitrate producers are trying to arrange for a reduction of four million quintals in the output for 1914.

Reports.

to issue Debentures, though the has been under discussion.

Great Eastern and Thames Ironworks.

The directors of the Great Eastern Railway are recking powers in the next Sesson of Parliament to acquire various lands and properties belonging to the Thames Ironworks.

Ambulance Service.

has decided to invite the Metro- the same type as the challenger politan Asylums Board to prepare will be, but is the nearest approa scheme of cooperation with the ach to the type that there is in Council and other authorities in England. Whether a ceries of the establishment in London of tests between this but and the an efficient ambulance service new one, upon which work has for street accidents.

Krupp Profits and Dividend. The Times Berlin Correspondent telegraphs that the profits of the Krupp firm last year rose from £1,476,000 to £1,830,000. most satisfactory resul obtained in the history of the The dividend is gain increased ic. from 12 to 14 per

Rand Floods and Labour Deficiency.

There has been an accident at the New Rietfontein, and some damage in other directions, as result of the heavy floods a Johannesburg. Owing to the deficiency of labour the Randfontein Central has decided run the batteries for six days a week instead of seven.

Allured by "Rubber." The allurements of subber planting and other "back to the skippers has given rise to conlaud" pursuits, and some dissatis- niderable comment. No reflecfaction with the conditions of tions are cast upon the ability of their service, recently induced the newly appointed skipper, several P. and O. officers to turn. whose reputation is excellent. so to speak, their sextants into The point is whether a new man latex cups and ploughsbares, says can be expected to get as much stantinopie. There was therefore the Straits Times. The improve- out of the boat, at any rate in the ment in the conditions of their first few trials, as one who has old service, compared with the sailed her through for seasons of conditions on several estates hard racing against a vessel of where hasty ex-sailors now abide, her own calibre, and has thus has impressed these latter with had every opportunity of finding the virtue of constancy. At least out every little whim of here. a letter to Singapore tells us that Under any circumstances, it is the surprised jungle in several asked, would it not have been places now resounds to the tearful more instructive to all concerned Boxing and Fencing to be Taught.

Wave!" Maiden Voyage. Messrs. Workman, Clark & Co., those under which she created of Belfast, have launched the her excellent record? twin-screw steamer Cardiganshire, which has been built for the Far Eastern trade of the be necessarily short, and it is Royal Mail Steam Packet Comp. argued that there will be plenty men and women were asked to length, with a gross tonnage of trim, etc., and in tuning up the comfortable state rooms in a large sailing in her old form, and thus elected efficers. I will be a friend sight testing, house amidships, while the poop providing a reliable standard of to all, and a brother to every and bridge spaces and the main comparison. It is evident, from other member of the Peace Army. deck can readily be made suit. inquities made in yachting cir- [am a sincere believer in univerable for accommodating 1,300 cles, that there will be many who sal adult suffrage. deck passengers. One hold has will doubt the value of the tests Some objection was raised to been insulated and fitted up for under these conditions. reception of general reirigerated cargo, such as frozen NAVAL AND MILITARY mest, dairy produce, and fruit. The vessel is to leave London on her maiden voyage on December

Captain Scott's Book. ill-fated Antarctic Expedition, September, 1911. published yesterday, hasestablished a publishing record for books of ley, Gloucestershire Regiment, tablishment and working of this this class, says the Daily Mail of has resigned his commission in November 7. The first issue of "The Slashire," to which reseveral thousands is nearly ex-hausted, and a second is now in September, 1911. the press, while a special edition, Surgeon E. Moxon-Browne has minions. The book was also Naval Hospital there. translations into French, Italian, three years, and he was latterly have a fencing master who would Dutch, and Swedish are being serving aboard the battle cruiser to the "area of the "are prepared. The publishers, Indefatigable. said: "All day orders have been has been appointed to the cruiser shortly have a parade past the coming in by letter, telegram, Newcastle. Ohina Eduadron, for shortly have a parade past the

Yulumes a day."

AMERICA CUP.

The Preliminary Trials of The Challenger.

Interest in everything appertaining to next year's contests for the America Cup will grow apace now that a commencement has been made with the actual construction of Shamrock IV, says a Argentine Navigation Debenture home paper. The odds which Sir Thomas Lipton has to face may We understand that no steps by gathered when it is considered have yet been taken by the that probably no fewer than five Argentine Navigation Company yachts will be built in America from which to select the boat for advisability of such an operation | the actual defence. As all these vessels will naturally be built in accordance with the American rule of measurement, to which, under the conditions of the contest, the competing yachts must conform. the defenders have a decided advantage upon this point alone.

> langer in her preliminary trials in English waters will be the existing Shamrick, the 23-metre cutjust been begun, will reveal much in regard to the possibilities of the merits of a new craft unless be has something to go upon in gauging her capabilities.

> Fastest Cutter. The existing Shamrock is a vessel of known quantity, and one who has proved herself to be the fastest cutter in England under the international rele. Surpise was manifested, however, when it became known recently that the skipper who had had charge of her since the day of her launch had been deposed for one who has not hitherto had charge of a vessel of the same class.

The policy of thus changing strains of "A Life on the Ocean in the welfare of the new challenger to have had the old boat sailed under conditions similar to

> The period available for preli- to read that the enrolment of the minary trials in this country will

Second Lieutenant H. H. Travers, who has just been appointed justice and my comrades." to that rank in the Borderers, is serving with the 2nd Battalion, Already "Scott's Last Expedi- Tientsin, North China. He was the brave story of the appointed to the regiment

Second Lieutenant J. B. Smal

also running into thousands, is on been appointed to the Tamer, suffragist) announced that the its way to the over-seas Do- Hongkong, for duty with the new army would have satinstruct published simultaneously in the geon Browne has been in United States and Germany, and the medical service for exactly

coming in by letter, telegram, Newcastle, Ohina Squadron, for telephone, and messenger. It pervice from 10th ult. Stafftelephone, and messenger. It pervice from 10in uit. State I you have lost your appetite will be some days before they are Surgeon Raymond joined the lost you have lost your appetite one of the big Variety of discharged, as the binders cannot Bervice just 15 years ago, and Painty dishes at the ALEXANturn out more then five hundred was promoted staff-surgeon in DRA CAFE is Sure to tempt November 1906.

Captain J. E. Simpson, King's Own Light Infantry, on vacating the adjutancy of the 3rd Reserve Battalion, has taken over a company in the home battalion.

Captain A. R. S. Sale-Hill Somerset LI, who had been placed on the temporary half-pay list on account of ill-health, has been for some time with the 2nd Battalion at Tientsin. He joined the "Light Bobs "through the militia 14 years ago, and got his company in 1909. He was in the Boor war, 1899-1902 (Queen's and King's medals, with seven clasps). and was for four years attached to the West African Frontier Force. Lietenant G. T. Raikes, South

Wales Borderers, has been se-

conded for service with the

Khedive's Army, which he joined

The trial horse for the chal- | THE STEAMER VORONEJI.

In the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division, before the The London County Council ter, built in 1908. She is not of Right Hon. Sir Samuel Evans, on November 10, a motion by the owners of the Russian steamship Voroneji to set aside the writ or -tay proceedings in an action of damage instituted against them by the owners of the Austrian steamship Szterenji came on for hearing. A collision took place success in the eventual contests between the two vessels at Connext year is entirely a matter of stantinople, and the plaintiffs, conjecture. Some such tests are with the assent of the Austro absolutely necessary, however, as Hungarian Consul, instituted a the most expert yeolitemen can claim in the Russian Consular form but very vague opinions of Court at Constantinople, and began proceedings there against the Russian vescel. Then the Voroneji, which belonged to the Russian Volunteer Fleet, left for

the Far East, but on touching sit Singapore the defendants were informed by the plaintiffe solictitors that unless the defendants would accept service of a writ in London in proceedings in the Admirally Court, the Voroneji would be arrested by proceedings in the court at Singapore. The defendants therefore appeared under protest to the writ in Lonon, and agreed, without prejudice to put in bail, and the present motion was taken out.

The learned president, in giving jurgment, said that on the affidavits and documents he was not satisfied that the plaintifie had begun proceedings in Conno lia alibi pendens and be secordingly made no order. Costs in the cause.

SUFFRAGE ARMY RECRUITING.

In view of the telegram announcing that the women suffragists " are taking up boxing and jiujitau to repel the police, it is interesting "Suffragette Army" started at Libra Hall, Bow, when about 300

The People's Army.

the word "country," one speaker remarking, "I haven't got a flower pot full." Eventually the undertaking was altered to read, To serve the common cause of

The officers who had expressed their intention of being present failed to avail themselves of the opportunity. Even Sir Francis Vane did not appear, and contented himself by sending some suggestions respecting the esnew branch of "Votes for Women" service.

Not a single Army officer of the several expected was present, but Miss Z. Emerson (an American new army would have as instructor a soldier who had served his country in Egypt. They would Messrs. Smith, Elder, and Co., Staff-Surgeon J. K. Raymond effectively with the police in the

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look well-to attract by reason of followed than in Hongkong. their flashiness; there are goods. again, which arrest the attention of the would-be purchaser by latter class belong the articles mand for its great variety of the willingness, and the alacrity list, and its contents are sure to which cannot be overlooked if the presented by the firm under high-class fare grows increasing. which are shown by the assistants. make a wide appeal to all who own shopper is to do his or, her shop-

The Real Thing.

Take the childrens' toys, for onters the door, a toy elephant which bows its head welcomingly. There are toy elephants and bears innumerable on the market, of elephant which might have been the real thing very much arrested about it that is irresistible. There real thing as is humanly possible. And what holds of this particular toy can be said of all. The finish Christmas. is wonderfully fine. Especially would we remark the baby dolls Once upon a time young people were content with dolls that were dolls and no more; but the young which one associates with Christfolks of to-day are more advanced. mas, the turkey occupies a fore-They do not carry dolls , but most place, and of these birds the babies in seeming, and here, in Company has some thousands at Messrs Lane Crawford's, is a fine its model farm, all specially fed array of dolls that look for all the and fattened under European world like babies and which are supervision, waiting to be properly and quite exquisitely killed and eaten. Then dressed, as babies should be, there are any quantities There are other toys, but they own-fed geese, capons, ducks and gines and motor cars, rocking Already the orders are beginning horses and mechanical toys galore, to flow in, and those who intend plasticine and mecano (with which securing Dairy Farm poultry are the young people of to-day build strongly advised to get into touch up astonishing things like engines with the Company at once. Moreand houses and so on); toys which over, poultry in Hongkong should older reople did not dream of in invariably be hung a few days their young days.

For the older People.

neglected. Messrs Lane Crawford Company will arrange to hang have not ommitted to meet their the birds in their cold storage wants at this sesson. We can do rooms until the day when actual no more than hint at the table delivery is required. It may be delicacies which are on view here. mentioned here, in passing, that There are Christmas puddings the butchery department has an and mincement to tempt the abundance of first-rate sausage palate of the most weary of diners. meat for stuffing purposes. The finest of French comestibles. English hams and wiltshire bacon. cheeses of all kinds, new hors d'oeuvres and savouries, fruits of Company, the very best kinds of inge galore there are, a wonder- to the particular type of record every kind, crackers and table German sausage can be obtained ful variety of nute, a champagne in use, and the double-spring ports, hocks, liquers, clarets, decorations to suit all purses -one despairs of naming There are, direct from Paris, fancy fruits, bonbons, chocolates and sweets, crystallised and glace fruits—and confeclittle better than the best.

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Of the many table luxuries

before cooking, and here, too the Company" comes the aid of the customer. "Advance But the older people are not orders can be placed and the

Other Specialities.

great variety. These are all made best of many on view, and which running. All metal parts on the premises by a European should be specially noted, are plated, and the machine expert, and only the purest and crackers, some prime coffee, and is fitted with an accurate speed manufacture. Of course, there is of which is comfortinge tionery, if that were possible, a a ready supply of the choice-t

WING ON

space of a few seconds. Presently strong features the quality of solid workmanship manner for this particular season, reason. One is immediately im- absolutely new gramophone re- to do more than merely hint at stamped on them; and to this and, as the years roll on, the de pressed with the agreeableness, cord catalogue and gramophone the variety of article; inside ly large. Its business, in fact. They are there to serve the public machines or contemplate doing so. his fact, and it is not their fault if the A special feature is being made ping effectively. In point of fact, that a big scheme for enlarging public is not well served. It is of the remarkably fine selec- until a visit to Messra Blackhead's the Company's depot has not the fault of the management tion of records, numbering some has been paid, no one be sure that instance. There is, just as one had to be carried out, and either, for there is every thousands, and what is to be all that is necessary for a really the extensive alterations and thing in these stores which the emphasised is that these come happy and successful Christmas.

> himself. There are toys enough Christmas carols. here to rejoice the heart of every child in Hongkong. They are of The Latest in Gramophones. all kinds and prices. The present toys and was especially struck chiefly in solid mahogany. These there is a splendid variety. with some marvellous steamers, are made specially for this climate, will grumble on that score.

For the Grown-ups. plate and glassware goods which designs in machines, and their would make dainty and useful drawing room models are and acceptable presents, and especially suitable for Christman these are to be found quite near gifts. One of these, "Style IX," the toys. Downstairs may be a hornless instrument in solid found all the numerous delicacies mahogany case, sells at the re-Thanks to the enterprise of the hiristmas season. Plum pudd- hinged doors to regulate the tone in ample quantities and in a (Raoil de Lucelle) which is the motor ensures absolutely silent best ingredients are used in their many hams from Home the smell indicator.

of the Dairy Farm Company, and not to delay about going, the Christmas season,

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the firm has on offer. Yet ex-The Dairy Farm always lays is certain to find there just what Just in time for the Christman cellent, as the display is, it fails reason of the fact that they have itself out to cater in an especial is wanted, if the request is within season, the firm has issued an

additions to the premises will heart of man, or the eye or additions to the premises will heart of man, or the eye or additions to the premises will heart of man, or the eye or additions to the premises will heart of man, or the eye or both trom London and New London Blackhead have a way of stocking lines in presents that are possible trade and at the cult to satisfy) could desire.

The Christman trade and at the cult to satisfy) could desire.

The have been chosen are possible trade. That course, but this one attracts attention, and is specially remarked venience to customers. The To come to the Christmas dis- from the lists of makers famous is to say, they are the kind of here, because it is a miniature whole of the piece of ground play, the visitor to this store is throughout. Europe and the presents you do not realise that in growth. There is a naturalness shop, has been built upon, and not to dally on the way. Here is singers which Far Easterners now the Company possesses the a very fairyland of toys which would go to hear if at Home, are has been much work and much finest butchery shop in the would fill the heart of Santa Claus literally brought to their own care expended on that toy in Colony, if not in the Far East. It himself with delight. He might drawing rooms. It is worth reorder to make is as near to the is of a most modern type, done save himself a deal of trouble, membering, at this time of the for children's toys as do many out in glazed tiles throughout, when he comes to Hongkong, by year, that the Robinson Piano other stores in town, but they and will be fully occupied by coming empty-handed, then Company includes in its stocks stock some wonderful glassware visiting Wing On's and helping of records a large selection of which is worth attention. It is

complete in every detail. These and they are all solid wood, are expensive toys, but they are none being veneered, as is the well worth the money. The one case with the many machines of difficulty the purchaser in this foreign make. The gramophone offer-at all prices. Some when to stop buying; but neith- an extent that it has become a the daintiest kind imaginable, can merely be mentioned. En chicken, all in prime condition. er the children nor the salesmen musical instrument of high others are larger and of excellent order, and if anyone doubts that finish, and any of them would statement he can have it make a most accoptable Christ-We have given most space to substantiated by paying a call mas present. Aside from the atthe toy display because the to the Robinson Piano tractiveness of the crystal and children matter most at this sex. Company's special gramephone electro-plate ware, there is an air If they are perfectly room, where demonstrations by of goodness about it that is worth TELEPHONE 1303. satisfied and happy, the grown- the latest types of machine will mentioning. But that, indeed, is ups can be trusted to be content gladly be given. By the combina- a feature of every article in also. But the latter must not be tion of high quality records and Messrs Blackhead's store. A entirely neglected all the same. The best machines, delightful glance around it once suggests to THERE People expect and receive pres- music, of a natural and mellow the visitor that here are good, ents at this season, and Wing tone, which can be made loud or honest, sound goods. On's is the place to find them. soft at will, is assured. The There are some excellent electro firm can supply all the newest which are associated with the markably low price of \$85. It has

Else where are departments the large stock of game and pork On Company stocks two Scotch firm in the way of gramophones ing a case of wines and where presents may to had. In pies made specially for the season, Whiskiss which are not so well and records, the other departments spirits. Messrs Blackhead will the ladies department are hand of all sizes and prices. Brawn known in the Colony as they of this well-known store are also do the rest for him, and the bags that would tempt any one and pressed heef find a place in deserve to be. One is Messrs replete with everything that the selection will be a good one. to buy, evening gowns and coats the Company's sauck; and a Gordon Blake's which lover of music desires. For the for ladies which are certain to be special word may he written of comes from Leith and can be re- festive season the Company's big in huge domand so dainty and the toothsome English hams, of commended, and the other is assortment of rag-times and attractive are they, gloves—and the highest quality, which have "Peerage" which is the real waltzes should prove a great Messre Blackhead, of course, anything else a lady wants at been specially secured to meet "mountaindew." These whickies attraction, as also should its make a specialty of beers. So Christman, especially if also the Christman demands. These cannot be found anywhere else in fine collection of vocal pieces, much it is hardly necessary to want it good. In the furniture ste, without doubt, absolutely the Colony, and that fact should A good piano is always a source say, for they are noted for stockdepartment are smokers' cabinets the best and most delisious be noted. Oi signs there is a of lasting enjoyment, to the ing a good beer. The names and racks, card tables, writing to be had in the Colony. fine variet, and one may special musican, and mention must be alone are sufficient to conjure tables, down and feather cushions. The housewife will find all her ly mention Cormorilla and made of the firm's big and varied with and are known to all lovers and a host of other articles which wants supplied in the way of suel, Bismark brands. All the cigars stock of latest models. Partic. of good beer. The man who would make acceptable presents, dripping, etc. for the Christmas stocked are reasonably priced and ularly would we call attention to cannot find some thing here to These are substantial well-made cakes and puddings, as well as in of fine quality. One must not the special model upright grand suit him knows nothing really articles of a kind not common, the matter high-class dairy, pro- forget to mention the large variety which the Company offers for good beer. Taking every thing The lamps and brass were should duce—eggs, butter, milk, cream, of Christmas cards, and the \$400 cash. This is a full iron- all round, there are many things not be overlooked by those cream cheeses, etc. In short, variously-priced gramophones framed model, and is of English that a man or woman wants at undecided what to give as a there are all the essentials at which are on view. All this is make throughout. There has been Christmas to be found in Messrs Christmasgift, and the same may hand for securing a well-laid the merest selection, of course; quite a big demand for these Blackhead's store which should Christmas table. And if British- one cannot hope to do more than pianos of late, but with charac- be visited. There are to be more Daintiness and fine workman, ers do not colebrate the senson that even in the space of a column, teristic enterprise the Robinson explect many goods the like of ship are the notes of this firm's in the time-honoured fashion, the The best thing the reader Piano Company has imported a which count be found else where list of present. This is a shop fault will not lie at the door can do is to go and see, new consignment in readiness for in the Colony—and all of the

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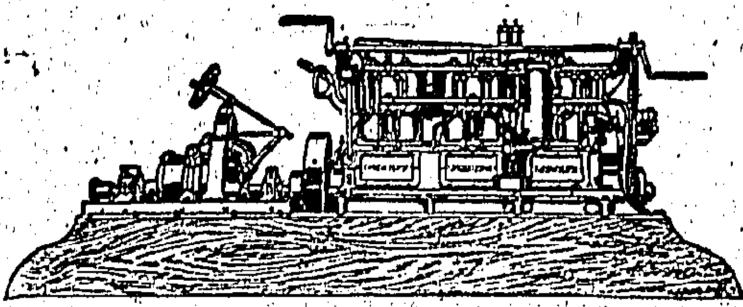
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25th October and is due here on or about

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The C.P.R. s.s. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA

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The N. Y. K. s.s. CEYLON MARU

(Calcutta Line.) left Mosi for this port via on the 8th December, and is expected

The N. Y. K. s.s. IYO MARU (European Line.) left London for this port via London

on the 6th December, and is expected

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expected here on the 15th Dec., a.m.

left Vancouver on the 5th instant.

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Sydney Tango Maru Shanghai 15th instant. Kaga Maru Kobe Kamakura Maru

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The C. P. R. S. S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN due at Hongkong on the 27th Dec. arrived Shanghal on the 11th instant, at 8 a.m. left Shanghai on the 11th instant,

on the 14th instant, at 7 a.m. December. The O. P. R. S.S. EMPRESS OF ASIA arrived Kobe on the 9th instant, at 4 p.m.

left Kobe on the 10th instant, at noon and is due to arrive Shimidzu on the 11th

AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The P. & O. s.s. BORNEO left Singapore The N. Y. K. s.s. TANGO MARU

Cheongshing, Br. s.s. 1,256, V. McC. The N. Y. K. s.s. MIYAZAKI MARU Liddell, 26th November-Wei-halwei 21st November, Gen.vis ports on the 8th ult., and is expected Jardine, Matheson & Co. Foosbing, Br. s.s. 1,423, J. M. Hay, 30th Banri Maru, Jap. s.s. 7,717, Tengor, 12th

November-Bangkok 20th Nov., Blee.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. The N. Y. K. s.s. YOKOHAMA MARU (American Line.) left Seatile for this port via ports on the 18th ult., and is expected Daig!

The N. Y. K. sa. KITANG MARU

General-H. A. L. Emder, German s.s. 5,746, B. Kotzte, 3rd

Maru, Japanose s.s. 5,915, Totori Moses, 4th Dec .- London and The N.Y.K. s.s. KANAGAWA MARU (Calcutta Line.) left Calcutta for this port

(Bombay Line.) left Kobe for this port on the 8th instant, and is expected, here

The N.Y.K. s.s. AWA MARU (American Line.) left Souttle for this port via ports on the 6th instant, and is expected here

The I. C. S. N. s.s. FAUSANG from

Pascorocan is due at Hongkong on the 21st Australia, Russian s.s. 2,264, O. Trodoroff,

The I. C. S. N. S.S. OHIPSHING from We'helwel is due at Hongkong on the Sunda, Br. s.s. 2,987. C. E. Irving, 9th inst.

The S. L. s.s. MERIONETHSHIRE from London is due at Hongkong on the

The S. L. S.S. MONMOUTHSHIRE passed the canal 25th November and is

The S.L. a.s. DEN OF GLAMIS from at 8 p.m. and is due to arrive Hongkong Seattle is due at Hongkong on the 28th

> The S. L. s.s. SOLVEIG from Scuttle is due at Hongkong on the 3rd Jan.

The Danish s.s. TRANQUEBAR left Port Said on the 5th inst., and may be expected here con or about the 31st of December.

for this Port on the 10th instant, at 7a.m. and is due here on the 16th instant, at

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Maru, Japanese s.s. 847. 8. Takushige, 3rd Dec.—Tamsul via Amoy Swatow 80th Nov., Gen.-

(Enropean Line.) left London for this port Segovia, German s.s. 3,161, F. Buch, 2nd via ports on the 22nd ult., and is December—Shanghai 29th Nov.,

December-Singapore 27th Nov., General-H. A. L.

Singapore 27th November, Gen.
-N. Y. K.

The N. Y. K. s.s. KAMAKURA MARU Erviken, Norwegian s.s. 1,344, Augensen, 3rd December-Swatow 2nd December, Ballust -A. T.

Liangchow, British s.s. 1.220, Wm. Ben-son, 3rd December Shanghal 30th Nov., General—B. & S. Changehow, Br. s.s. 1,203, H. Trowbridge, 5th December --- Salgon 29th Dec., Rice--- B. & S.

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Lanchow, British s.s. 1,232, S. Moukman, 7th instant—Shanghai General—

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Asakawa, 8th December—Shanghal 5th instant, Flour Salted Fish Silver Coin, Copper Ingot and Cotton-N. Y. K. Siberia American s.s. 5,655, Adrian Zoe der, 8th December San Francis-

co 12th Nov., General-P. M. Co. 7th instant—Shanghai 3rd inst., B. and Co. The I. C. S. N. s.s. LAISANG, from St. Albans, British s.s. 2,538, E. B. P. Baikle 9th December-Kobe and

Moji Gen.-G. L. & Co. Yuen Sang, Br. s.s. 1,128, P. H. Rolfe 9th December—Manila 6th Gen. -J. M. & Co. -Yokohama, Gen.-P. & O Co.

Daljin Maru, Jap. s.s. 846, K. Murakami, 10th inst .-- Swatow, 9th inst Gen .-- O. S. K. Japan, Br. s.s. 3,856, C. P. Soddon, 10th December-Calcutta 23th Doo. Gen.-D. Sarsoon.

Mexico City; Br. s.s. 3,179, N. A. Starkey, 10th inst .-- Moji, 4th inst., Gen. E. H. S. Dilwara, Br. s.s. 3,465, G. N. Ramage

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Marine Lot No. 4 dated the 31st day of December, 1869, and made Duddell Street, Victoria, between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria of the one part and Tam Hongkong. The following Very Valuable Leasehold Property situate at

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"BULOW." having arrived, Consignees of Valuable Leasehold Property. cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuat their risk into the hazardous (H.M.S. Minotaur). and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Signalman Wilkinson, v. Sapper Miles, Private Higgins, v. Bombardier McArdle, Limited, Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery

may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless information is received from the Consignees before noon to-day requesting it to be

landed here. No claims will be admitted after the 15th day of December, 1913. the Goods have left the Godowns, delivered after the 18th of Dec., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th of Dec., lat 9.30 a m.

All claims must reach us before the 25th of December, 1913, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be

All that piece or parcel of effected. Bills of Lading will be count-WI received instructions from Office as Subsection 2 of Section eraigned by the undersigned. the Mortgagee to sell by Public B of Marine Lot No. 4 together NORDDEUTSCHER LLUYD; with the messuages and premises thereon known as No.27 Bonham General Agents.

Hongkong, 11th Dec., 1913. [1070] The said premises are held for the term of 999 years from the

4ORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD BREMEN. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL

UNE NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE Steamship

A Choy of the other part subject to the payment of the Crown "COBLENZ," Rent and the observance and performance of the Lessee's conven- having arrived, Consignees of ants therein reserved and cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception For further particulars and of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon LEO. D'ALMADA e CASTRO, Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 16th of Dec., will be subject to rent.

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All claims must reach us before A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF ANTIQUE CHINA & CURIOS the 23rd of Dec., 1913, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be

> Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

MELCHERS & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 9th Dec. 1913. [1068]

THE ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY.

THE Steamship

" MONADNOCK," From SEATTLE, PORTLAND, & JAPAN.

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to sen in their Bills of Lading for count ersignature, and to take mediate delivery of Cargo from

alongside. Cargo impeding discharge or remaining on board after 14th inst. at 6 p.m. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense and delivery must be taken from the Godowns of the Hongkong and Charges will be subject to storage

Co., Ltd. No Fire Insurance whatever

will be effected. after the Goods have left the damaged cargo will be examined Steamer or Godown, and all goods remaining in Godown undelivered at the above company's godown remaining in Godown undelivered on 19th inst., will be subject to at 10 a.m.

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Middleweight Contest. Lightweight Contest. Richards, v. Seaman Taylor ables, are being landed and stored Seaman Stevens, v. Sky Korrison, Sapper (H.M.S. Minotaur), 6 ROUNDS. 8 ROUNDS. Wolterweight Contest.

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unless accompanied by short S.S. Patrick" 24th Dec. aged Cargo must ba left on board delivery note or list of exceptions formation, apply to or Godown and examination of taken at the time of delivery to For Freight and further in- same to be held on 19th inst.; at consigness, and signed for and on

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General Agents.

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COMMERCIAL.

Rubber Returns.

Messrs Anderson, Meyer and Co., secret ries and managers of the Kota Bahre > Rubber Estate. RT & CURIO GALLERY Ld., report that the approximate output of dry Para rubber for the month of November was 19,000 Ibs. During the same month, the company's shipments to London

were sold as follows:---12,200lbs. first class sheet, at anaverage of 2/5% per lb. 2,200lbs. other grades, at from

2/5½ to 1/8½ per lb. Messrs Schiller and Co., secretaries and general managers of the Kamunting (in Kedah) Rub ber Plantation Co., Ld., report that they are in receipt of a telegram from the estates informing them that the estimated output of dry rubber for the month of

November is 6,792lbs Messrs Ilbert and Co., Ld., the Shanghai secretaries of the Gula-Kalumpong Rubber Estates, Ld., report that they are in receipt of the following telegram from their

Penang agents: Output of dry rub-

ber for November 72,450 lbs. Shipped to London

during Novem-...55,190 lbs. Rainfall ... 23 in.

The China Realty Co., Ld., secretaries and general managers of the Consolidated Rubber Estates, Ld., report that the output of dry rubber from the company's titates, for the month of November was 7,1351bs.

Messra Brand Bros. and Co., secretaries of the Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ld., report that despatched for the above ports, on | the output of dig rubber from the at company's estate for the month of November was 4,457 lbs.

Me. as Geddes and Co., Ld., secretaries of the Ayer Tawah Rubber Plantation Co., Ld., report that the cut out of dry rubber from the company's estate for the

3 weeks for Shenghai and Kobe month of November was 8,5461b. Mesers J. A. Wattie and Co., providing a stay of 5 to 6 days in Ld., se metarics of the undermentioned companies, report Return t'ckets are available by that the output from the estates

for November were as follow: Tebong Rubber and Tapioca

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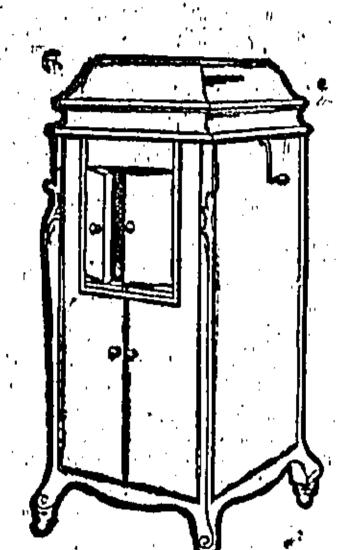
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Commercial.

RUBBER RETURNS.

(Continued from Page 10.)

Mr J. H. Richards, secretary of the Permata I ubber Estate, I.d. reports that recording to telegraphic advice from the estate. middle of each month.

secretaries and managers of the undermentioned Companies report that the estimated outputs at Shanghai or Tientsin :-for the month of November are as follow :-

Anglo Java E tates, Id.: Rubber 27,156 lbs., Hemp 270 picula, Cocoa 322 picula,

Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ld.: Rubber 800 lbs, Cocaine 2,650 kilos.

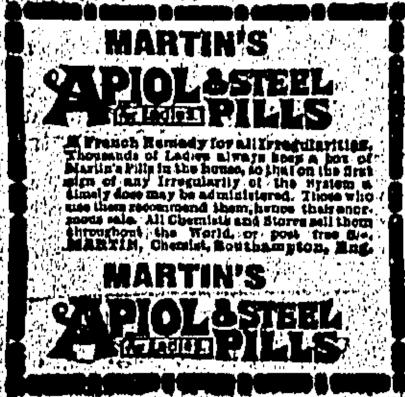
Java Consolidated Rubber and Coffée Estates, Ld.: Rubber 900

Ld.: Rubber 7,700 lbs.

Mesers. Scott, Harding and Co., secretaries of the Samagaga Rub. ber Co., Ld., report that the output from the company's catale for November was 3,050 lbs., and that the tapping was seriously interfered with by continuous,

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Payment of Final Dividend on Shares for the year ended 30th June, 1913.

THE Board having declared a Sundries Final Dividend of 45%, free the estimated cutjut of dry of Income Tax, making a total of ware, rubber for the month of Novem | 8% for the year ending 30th June. ber is 4,500 lbs. For the future 1913, Holders of Bearer Shares this information will be received and Holders of Dividend Ward by mail instead of by telepiapli, rants received from London on Goods, and will be published about the account of Registered Shares, will be paid their dividends on Messis, J. A. Wattie & Co., Ld., presenting No. 2 Coupon of the Metals, Bearer Shares, and Dividend Warrants on Registered Shares. to either of the following Banks

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The Banque Belge Pour on Account. 1'Ecranger. The payments will be made, in either Dollars or Taels, as the Holder may wish, at the buying rate of exchange of the day.

GENERAL MANAGER, Zianghe Rubber Company, Kailang Mining Administration. Hongkong, 8th December, 1913.

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OTICE is hereby given 5 pursuance of Section 179 of the Companies Ordinance, 1865, Hongkong, 19th March, 1908: that a general meeting of the abovecamed Company will be held at the Offices of the Liquidators, No. 5 Queen's Road Central on Tuesday, the 6th day of January 1914, at 12 o'clock noon precisely for the purpose of having on account showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of laid before such meeting, and for NAR. LI HON FAN, a Chinese, the purpose of considering and graduate versed in litera-, approving the proposed final. ture, has been a teacher to return of \$3.50 per share on the European officials and merchants, issued Capital, determining the in this Colony for over ten years. Liquidators' remuneration, hear-He has a good method of train- ing any explanation that may be ing Europeans to pass in the given by the Liquidators and also Chinese examination, and is of determining by extraordinary possessed of a first rate certificate resolution the manner in which as a Chinese teacher: He has the Books, Accounts and Docualso a good knowledge of Manda- ments of the Company and of the Liquidators thereof shall be dis-

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ness transacted. R. TIMMERSCHEIDT. Manager. Hongkong, 9th Oct., 1911. [2] Morning Post

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SHARE REPORT. S-SELLERS SA-SALE B-BUYERS				
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Corrected to ta-go p.m. Dec. 23 sets WRIGHT AND HOUNBY, MAN

Beneral brokers & Da Voeux Boad Central Tel. address Regulands. The Persons discussed in the State of the Contral Section (actualization)

COMMERCIAL.

SHARE REPORT.

Mesers Wright and Hornby's weekly share report, dated December 13, states :-

The local market has continued active during the week. A fair business has also been done in Langkata and other Shanghai Stocks.

Bar Silver in 20.13-16 per oz. ready and 204 per oz. for forward delivery, market steady.

Exchange on Lordon opened to-day at 1/11.4 T.T.

Para Rubber is quoted from London at 8/4 per lb. and the market for shares quiet. Banke: -- Hongkong and Shang-

hai Banks have been done \$790, and are still wanted. London quotes £79/10/0. Marine Insurances :- Unions

are offering at \$810. Cantons were sold at \$320, and \$322 and close with sellers at \$325. North Chinas are enquired for at Tls 133. Yangtszes are firm at \$1921 ex 73:

Fire Insurances: - China Fires are offering at \$161 and Hongkong Fires at \$380.

Shipping: -Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats have been booked at \$291 and \$29 closing with buyers at \$29 and sellers at \$201. Douglases are unchanged at \$30 sellors. China Manil 8 are wanted at \$10.00 Star Ferries have buyers at \$45. Indo Chinas changed hands at \$80 oush and equivalent rates forward closing steady at \$80. Shel Transports remain quiet but steady at 100/- middle price.

Docke, Wharves and Godowns: - Hongkong and Whampon Dooks have declined to \$72 sellers. Kowloon Wharves are weak with sellers at \$89 after sales at \$90 and \$89 cash and equivalent rates forward. Shanghai Ducks are quoted Tla. 55 and Hongkew Wharves Tis. 110.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings: at \$114, \$1141 and \$115 and close with further sellers at \$115. Humphreys Estates are firm with buyers at \$0.20. Kowloon Lands are in demand at \$45. West Points have been sold at \$67 and \$68 and close with buy ra nt \$67. Hongkong Hotels (old)" are offering at \$1221 and there are buyers of the new issue at \$87. Shanghai Lands are unchanged Tls. 91.

Refineries: - China Sugars have declined to \$94 sales but close firmer with buyers at \$941. Luzone are offering at \$30.

Mining:-Raubs have buyers at \$3.10 and sellers at \$21. Tronoha have been bought from London at 42/6, 43/ and 43/3 but close ensier with sellers at 41/6. A dividend of 1/- per chare has been declared. Kailane are unchanged at 33/9. Langkat have been an active market business having been done at various rates from Tis. 28 up to Tis. 33 cash, afterwards declining to Tle. 281 cash, closing steady at Tls. 29.

Cotton Mills.—Hongkong Cottone are on offer at \$8 Ewos are Tis. 147 sellers Shanghai Cottons Tls. 118 buyers. Lau Kung Mows Tls. 106 buyers, Kung Yiks Tls. 134 buyers, and Soychees Tls. 47 buyers.

Miscellaneous. - There are SANDAKAN & SEBATTIK buyers of China Borneos at \$91. China Providents at \$81. Dairy Farms at \$274, Hongkong Elec- ing for bunker coal exclusively trices at \$47, Ices at \$185, Steam are exempt from all shipping Laundries at \$44. and Union dues and charges. Waterboats at \$171. There are

sellers of Peak Trams (old) at \$10; after sales. Coments at \$6; China Light and Powers at 841. A. S. Watsons at \$8,

Trams at 8/41. Quotations received from London by cable to-day:--Banks . 279/10/0 Middle price.

£8/5/0 Indos Shells. Tronobs 41/6 Sellers.

THE LIMESTONE DISPUTE.

(Continued from Page 8.)

wired to the Cabinet about this case and if you get and read these two telegrams you will learn all about it.

There are some tens of places where limestone quarries are to be found in the province of Swatow Amoy and Formosa via Tamsul Kwangtung. The limestone is be so if all the quarries are prohibited to be opened, but otherthe limestone can be exported. Prohibition of the exportation of limestone is not contained in the treaties and the former Canton Government bad no authority to prohibit it. But since our object is to chey the to hart foreign relations on account of trifling matters, how can I act according to right and reason but follow in the footsters of a cruel government?

The case has not yet been settled, nor have the conditions for Shanghai, North China, Japan via Kobe opening a quarry been granted Even when the case has been settled and conditions made, the power of granting permission belongs to us and if there is any harm it is easy to remedy. Then how can you say that I have Hongkong Lands changed hands received a bribe? It is curious that a man as wise as you are Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAI. would believe such rumours. Thus I greatly fear for the future of China.

> Since I have arrived in Canton no good administration can be carried out. I therefore earnestly request you to report me to the President and the Premier to have me dismissed from office so as to leave the position for the

> > (Sgd) Li Hon-sun

An Unlikely Courier.

Joseph Gallagher has been missing from the House of Deten tion since September. He was captured yesterday, and brought before Mr. Wood, at the Police Court, this morning, when he was sent to gaol f r fourteen days. The man said that he had been employed occasionally showing visitors round.

8ILIMPOPON COAL.

BUNKERS can be supplied cheap rates.

(British North Borneo).

POST OFFICE.

Wm. on Thursday, the 11th irst., at 8 a.m. Powells at \$91 [and Low Level and may be expected to arrive here to-

> The Paul Lecat with the French mail is due to arrive here on Monday the 15th

MAILS DUB. Canadian, Empress of Japan, 14th inst. French, Paul Lecat, 15th inst.

MAILS CLOSE TO-DAY.

I am at quite a loss in regard Straits-Per SEGOVIA, 15th inst. 1 p.m. to these matters. I have twice Halphong Pakhol & Salgon---Per SUNG-KIANG, 13th inst., 5 p.m. Formosa via Takao and Tamsul---Per OTAWA MARU, 13th Instant Japan via Moli-Per MEXICO CITY,

-Per DAIGI MARU, 14th necessary for manure. This may Baigon-Per LANDRAT SCHEIFF 14th Japan via Yokohama—Per JAPAN, 14th

Amoy-Per SEANG CHOON, 15th inst. Central Government and the Chinwantao-Per HOPSANG 15th Inst., Board of Foreign Affairs blames Stratts and Ceylon Per-AFRICA, reason and causing delay, and the Hongay---Per HEIJO MARU, 15th inst.

SANG, 15th Doc., 5 p.m. Shanghai and North China (Europe via Siberia)-Per Leonard, C P Kraal. PAUL LECAT, 12th inst.,

TUESDAY, 16th Dec. Japan via Nagasaki---Per "TANGO Aloneky Mr & Mrs Klaffehu

Shanghai and North China, Chon F B
Japan via Moji, Victoria, B.C., Chu Chun-sam
E and Seatth — Per SADO Foche 1 EEMARU, 16th inst., 10 a.m.

Shanghai, & North China —Per Hogevem J SHAOSHING, 16th inst., 10 Kantzemtzow I

to Noon. Extra Postage 10 Beismer H H cents). Letters posted in all Betzler P the Pillar Boxes in time for the Castro Mr & Mrs H Mrs BE first clearance will be included | Castro Miss M. in this contract mail.)—Per Castro Master I& L. W G.A.

Straits and India via Colcutta Per Castro Mrs J DILWARA, 16th inst., 2 p.m. Philippine-Per OHINHUA, 16th Dec., Chao Kan Straits, and Ceylon-Per KAGA MARU, Cheng Wing-yew 16th Doc., 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 17th Des.,

Per SIBERIA, 17th inst. noon.

THURSDAY, 18th Dec. Straits and Indian via Calcutta-Per LAISANG 18th Dec., 10 a.m.

OHOW, 18th Dec., 3 p.m.

A BUNE Swatow, Amoy and Foocbow-Por HAT CHING, 19th Dec., 10 a.m.

Japan via Yokohama—Per YATSHING 20th Dec., 10 a.m.

Philippine Islands—Per LOONGSANG, In its place we have introduced a guessing competition, in the form of a Shanghai and North China via Teingtau

SHIPPING NEWS.

Seangchoon, Br. s.s. 3,750, W. T. Larkin, 13th inst.—Singapore 30th ult. inst. at 3 p.m.

Shanghai, North China, and Teingtan (Europe via Siberia) —Per CHENAN, 18th Dec., Straits, Rangoon India via Calautta,-

. 13th inst., 5 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Philippine Islands, Australia, Mansang for Balgon
Tasmania and New Zealand
Via Thursday Island — Per
VIA ST. ALBANS, 14th Dec., 9
Huyo Maru for Balgon
Chun Bang for Haiphon
Ulv for Bangkok
Haiyang for Foochow

MONDAY, 15th Dec.

President has also ordered us not Shanghai and North China---Por HANG-

--- Per NAMSANG 16th Dec.,

MARU, 16th Dec., 10 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy & Foochow—Per KAIJO MARU, 17th inst., 9 a.m. Swatow-Per HAIMUN 17th inst. 10 a.m.

Philippine Islands, Australia
Tasmania & New Zealand via
Thursday Is.—Per KUMANO
MARU, 17th Dec., 11 a.m.

Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu, Canada, United States and South America via San Francisco,—

via Kobe—Per MIYASAKI MARU, 18th 10 a.m. Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, United States, South America and Canada via

Vancouver (Europe via At these ports steamers call- Shanghai and North China---Per LU-

FRIDAY 19th Dec.

SATURDAY, 20th Dec.

Straits, Burmah, Ceylon, Ade-, laide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Brindisi, (Late Letters 11 a.m., to noon. Extra Postage 10

departure of the mail (Extra Postage 10 cents) (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)-The Parcel mail will be closed to-day at 5 p.m.—Per DELTA, 20th Dec., 11 a.m.

-Per YINGCHOW, 20th Inst.,

TUESDAY, 23rd Dec.

Btruite via Calcutta—Per FOOKSANG, SE AT -Mers Tree. Bwatow Amoy, and Boochow—Per HAIYANG, 23rd Dec., 10 n.m.

WEDNESDAY 24th Dec. Straits, Burmah, Ceylon, Ade
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ARRIVED. Valley, and is nearly stationary along the south coast of China, over Annam and

Gon,-Chinese. Kaijo Maru, Jap. 1,296, Y. Yamamato, 13th inst.—Swatow, 12th inst., Gen .-- O. S. K.

Keemun, Br. s.s. 9,067, T. H. Collister.
12th inst.—Singapore, 7th inst.
Gen.—B. & S.

Chinking, Br. s.s. 1,889, G. '1H insite, 18th instant-Bankok stant Rice--Chinese. Rajah, German Fas. 1,478, C. Roslepky, 13rd Instant --- Bandakan, 6th ingtent, Timber-...M. & Co. Shaobeing, Br. s.s. E. M. French, 12th inst

-Shanghai, Gen .- B. and S. Halvard, Nor. s.s. C. Beck, 11th instant,-Lamarany, 1st instant, Sugar-J. C. J. L.

DEPARTED.

December 12. Bulow for Yokohama Kathe for Swatow Huyo Maru for Canton Mansang for Balgon
Chun Bang for Haiphong Zafiro for Iloilo Daisai Maru for Kobo Wingsang for Hongay Kwongsang for Shanghai Foosbing for Hongay Hongwan I for Singapore

Hanyang for Chinking

PASSENGERS ARRIVED

China Por s.s. Kaljo Maru from Foochaw etc. Kobe, on the 12th inst.---Mr and Mrs F D,

Per as. Shaohsing from Shanghal on the 9th inst.---Miss Buston.

Departed per s.s. Bulow for Shanghal on the 12th inst.— Lettle E B Carvalho I M Lawson T Joseph H B Marai K

Munder Mr & Mrs Francob Mr & Mrs Nagasaki 8 Garebalde Mr and Serty Mr O Ch Haullanber M Struchmeyer O Walter Mr and Mrs

Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western, Australia, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe the 12th inst.—

via Marseilles (Late Letters 11

Postage 10

Beismer H. H. Luchsinger S. E. Manville Mr and

AUSTRALIAN, 16th Dec. Castro Master R & Reynolds W L Balazar Juan Slade Miss I N Sindlinger J R

Strausz Mr & Mrs Utley G G Erwin Mrs J B Villanuevs V F Erwin Miss H Wong Kin-cho Yam Long-sai Gustad L Hauut A. Yum Ka Lim Heilbronn J P Yung Lung

Kan Juan-co

PASSENGERS EXPECTED.

Ber s.s. Paul Lecat, expected on the 5th inst. For Hongkong. - Mr and Mrs Reau, Mrs Bardeteti, Miss Aubin, Oritchley, Mr and Mrs Cons, Mr and Mrs Marrant, Coubrent Mr and Mrs Collet, Dupuy, Count de Fersen, Trierger, Loyan, Mr and Mrs Dure, Mr and Mrs Deladomespe, Mr and Mrs Sol Weistein, Collin, Mop, du Razier, Misses Baker, Miss Walscoot Perry, Bamplano Tantomir, Asarini, Bulmer, Marnuis de St. Paul, Mr and Mrs Rollot, Miss Menetrez, Philippe de Marrlies Mrs Berteod, Countess, de Marolles, Mr and Mrs Angerer. Mr and Mrs Tureru. Mrs Quesnel, Mrs Cassir, Berumelin, Weis, Mr and Mrs Dubois.

SHIPS PASSED THE CANAL Force London, 9th Dec.

Arrivals from China: - Austria, Idomeneus, Radnorshire, Oanfa. The following vessels have passed the. Canal: .-- Dunbar, Glenroy, Hyson, In-Mrani, Peking, Sumatra, Molford Hall

London, 12th Dec. Arrivals from China: Bayern, Cyclops cents.) (Supplementary mail on The following vessels have passed the board up to the time fixed for Canal: -Bohemia, Ernest Simons, Nyan-

8th Dec., to 14th Dec. 1913.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 12th at 12.50.-Pressure has inoroused slightly over the lower Yangtre

> the Philippines. A depression has formed over S. Japan. The monsoon will probably set in again plong the east coast of China this evening and remain moderate over the N. China

> > Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 14 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO MOBBOW. District. Forecast. Hongkong and Neighbour- N.E. winds moderate oloudy. hood

Formosa Channel. 3-South coast of China be-? The same tween H.K. and Lamocks) as No. 1. 5 South coast of China be-) The same tween H.K. and Hainan... as No. 1.

China Coast Meteorological Register. 12th December, a.m. Winds

waw l Hakodate. Tokio 29,93 Nagasaki K'shima 30,01 Oshima Bonin Le. Chefoo Whaiwei Hankow Ichang: Kiukiang Changsha 30,18

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Wuchow Pakhol Phulien nw 6.0 29.89 75 ene 4 o 29.97 72 29.99 72 29.93 79

29.95 80 . 29.94 84 T. F. Clarton, Director.

Hongkong, Observatory, Dec. 12th. I Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inhes, tenths and hundredths. 2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees

Fahrenheit. 3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation, the Humidity of air saturated with mois-

4 Direction of Wind, to two points. 5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort State of Weather, b blue sky, o dotached cloud, d drizzling rain, f fog, g

gloomy, h hail, I lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q'squally, r min, s snow, t thunder, v visibility, w dew wet. O Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths

METEOROLOGICA ...

Day On date On date Barometer30.04 Temperature 67 Humidity Wind Direction ... Weather

Highest open air Temperature on the Lowest H.K. Observatory, 12th Dec.

> LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

The Ben Line s.s. BENLAWERS from Antwerp, Middlesbro London left Singapore for this port on the 11th instant, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 18th instant. The Mogul Line s.s. "GHAZEE" from United Kingdom left Singapore yesterday

about the 20th inst. The P. & O. s.s. NANKIN is expected Eastern to arrive at Penang on the 16th instant,

morning, and is therefore due here on or

at 4 p.m. The as. BIBERIA will be despatched from Hongkong for San Francisco on Wednesday, July 17th, at 1 p.m., instant, The s.s. SUNGKIANG leaves for Hol a i. 9 a.m. to-morrow.

> The s.s. KAIBONG leaves for Halphong on the 18th instant, at 10 a.m. Oysters, Fresh, Fried or Stewed Findon Haddocks, Kippers, &co.

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about

19th Dec.

--) Freight

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Hongkong, 11th Dec. 1913.

BREMEN.

GERMAN IMPERIAL MAIL To sail on NAPLES, GENOA, AL-) WEDNES., GIERS, GIBRALTAR, Princess Alice 24th Dec., SOUTHAMPTON. Capt. J. Bortfeldt 10 a·m A'WERP & BREMEN HANGHAI, NACAS-) Luizow THURS., AKI, KOBE AND Capt. H. Textor 25th Dec. YOKOHAMA MANILA. ANGAUR, SATUR. YAP. NEWGUINEA, > Coblenz 27th Dec. BRISBANE, SYDNEY | Cant. L. Klugkist 9 a.m. ANDMELBOURNE... Prinz Sigismund TUESDAY, Capt. A. Hurtzig 6th Jan. JESSELTON, KUDAT & | Borneo SATUR. SANDAKAN Capt. J. Koehler 3rd Jan.

All the steamers of the European Line are fitted with Wireless

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Hongkong, 12th Dec., 19:3.

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We beg to announce to our custom ers, patrons and the general public that having been advised that the Coupon Scheme we introduced in connection with cash purchases made for Christmas 1913. came under the Lottery Act, we regret to state that we have had to abandon the

glass jar full of sweets, every oash purchaser of \$5.00 worth of goods at any one time from 1st to 31st December 1913, being naked to guess the total number of sweets

est guess, \$100.00 for the next, and \$50.00 for the 3rd. H. RUTTONJEE & SON, WINE & PROVISION MERCHANTS. 14. Queen's Road, Centra

Scheme entirely.

In a jar, the figure guessed being entered on a coupon duly signed by us, handed to the purchaser. . The prizes will be \$200,00 for the near-

18T. \$2 O. "